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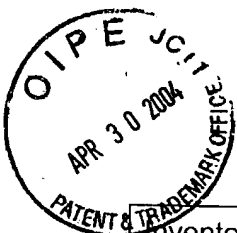
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Serial No.:	10/677,457	Examiner:	
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Title:	Sieve Bed for a Sifting Machine		
Docket:	D5-047-06-US		

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Ronald G. Martin

President

Title

April 23, 2004  
Date

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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We, the undersigned (each) in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us each in hand paid by the Assignee and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto:

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a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Minnesota, as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to:

**SIEVE BED FOR A SIFTING MACHINE**

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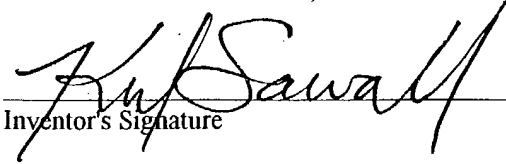
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We covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

  
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Kirk Sawall  
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Karen S. Sciacca  
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My Commission Expires: 6-30-2002  
KAREN S. SCIACCA  
Notary Public-State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2002

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27. September 2001  
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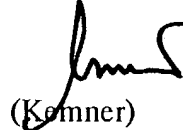
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